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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The proposed amendments are provided in response to a conversation between the Examiner and Applicant's representative on July 28, 2005. Examiner has indicated he will withdraw Election/Restriction requirement and rejoin and allow Claims 18-27, 32, and 33. It is believed that the proposed amendments will place the application in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner not agree to the proposed changes, then the claims will stand as filed. In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

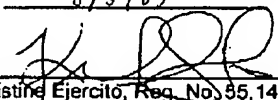
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